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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Dear Committee Members:

The proposed changes to SD 28 and SD 31 that I would like to recommend would make the districts more compact and easier to represent.

In the original plan filed in Senate (Plan 2101), SD 31 would have stretched approximately 470 miles from north to south and nearly 270 miles wide. The subsequent plan 2108 still provides extremely elongated districts for SD 28 and SD 31 which appears to be more about preserving the existing districts at the expense of providing a manageable district that could be adequately represented in the Texas Senate.

The configurations of SD 28 and SD 31 in the currently filed proposals would be unfair to the senators trying to represent those districts, as well as, the citizens they were trying to represent.

In the alternative districts submitted here (Exhibit A), we reduce the length and width of the district considerably (120 miles by 70 miles). While the districts are still very large, the reduction in distances will make it much easier to travel the district.

The new districts would also be more geared to communities of interest. The proposed alternative District 28 would constitute 44% of Texas severance tax generation (oil and gas production) providing a significant and common community of interest. The new district 28 would encompass much of the central Permian Basin, which constitutes the largest oilfield in the world. (Exhibit B)

The alternative 31 would only constitute roughly about 5% of those same energy severances, however, it has the vast majority of cattle production in the state, providing a different community of interest unique to the Texas Panhandle and also critical in importance to the state. (see Exhibit C & D)

The new district 28 would have a common community of interest in that there are two air force bases within 100 miles of each other (Goodfellow-San Angelo and Dyess-Abilene). In addition, it serves as home to a majority of the state's alternative energy generation capability,

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specifically, wind and solar. (see Exhibit E)

Due to the communities of interest mentioned, and in order to make a more compact district that could be more adequately represented and served, the re-orientation of both SH 28 and SD 31 in the current map from the previous north-south to a more east-west orientation, would better serve the public interest.

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EXHIBIT A

STATE SENATE DISTRICTS

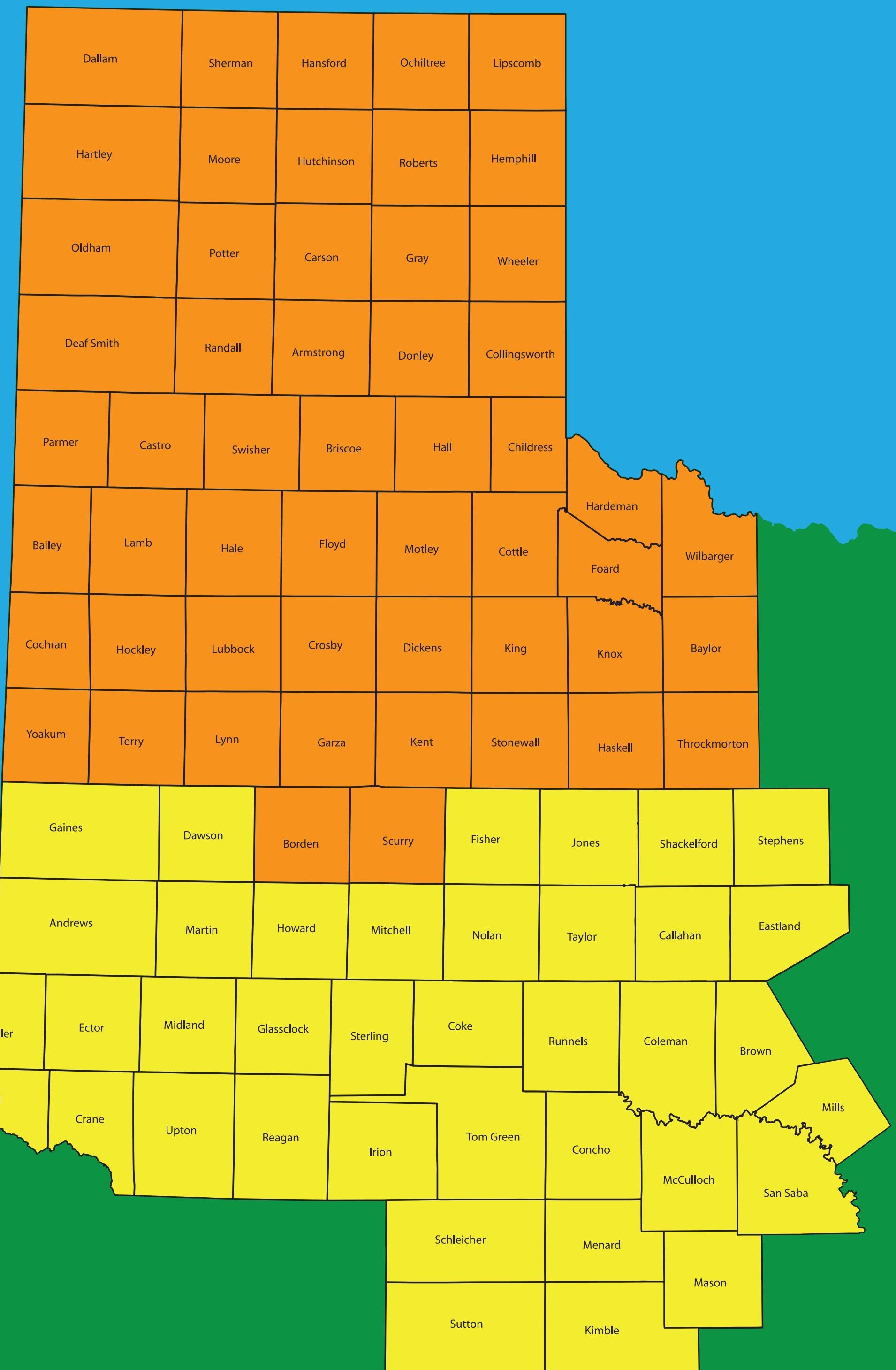
ALTERNATE REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL

DISTRICT 28

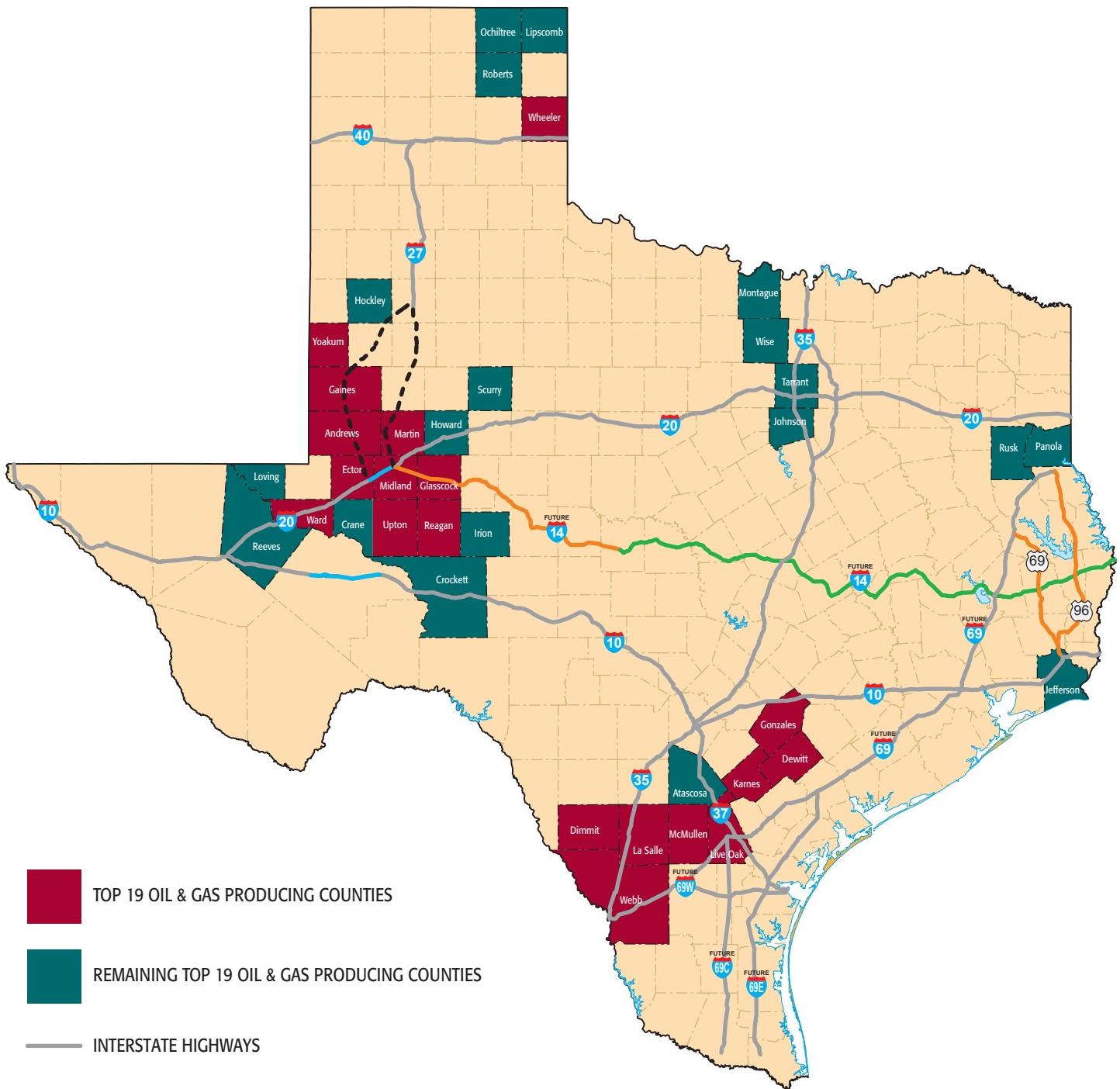
POP 912,802

DISTRICT 31

POP 918,268



TEXAS TOP OIL & GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES



**OVER 75% OF TEXAS ENERGY PRODUCTION (BOTH OIL & GAS) IS
GENERATED BY JUST 38 OF THE 254 COUNTIES IN TEXAS.**

TOP AGRICULTURE PRODUCING COUNTIES

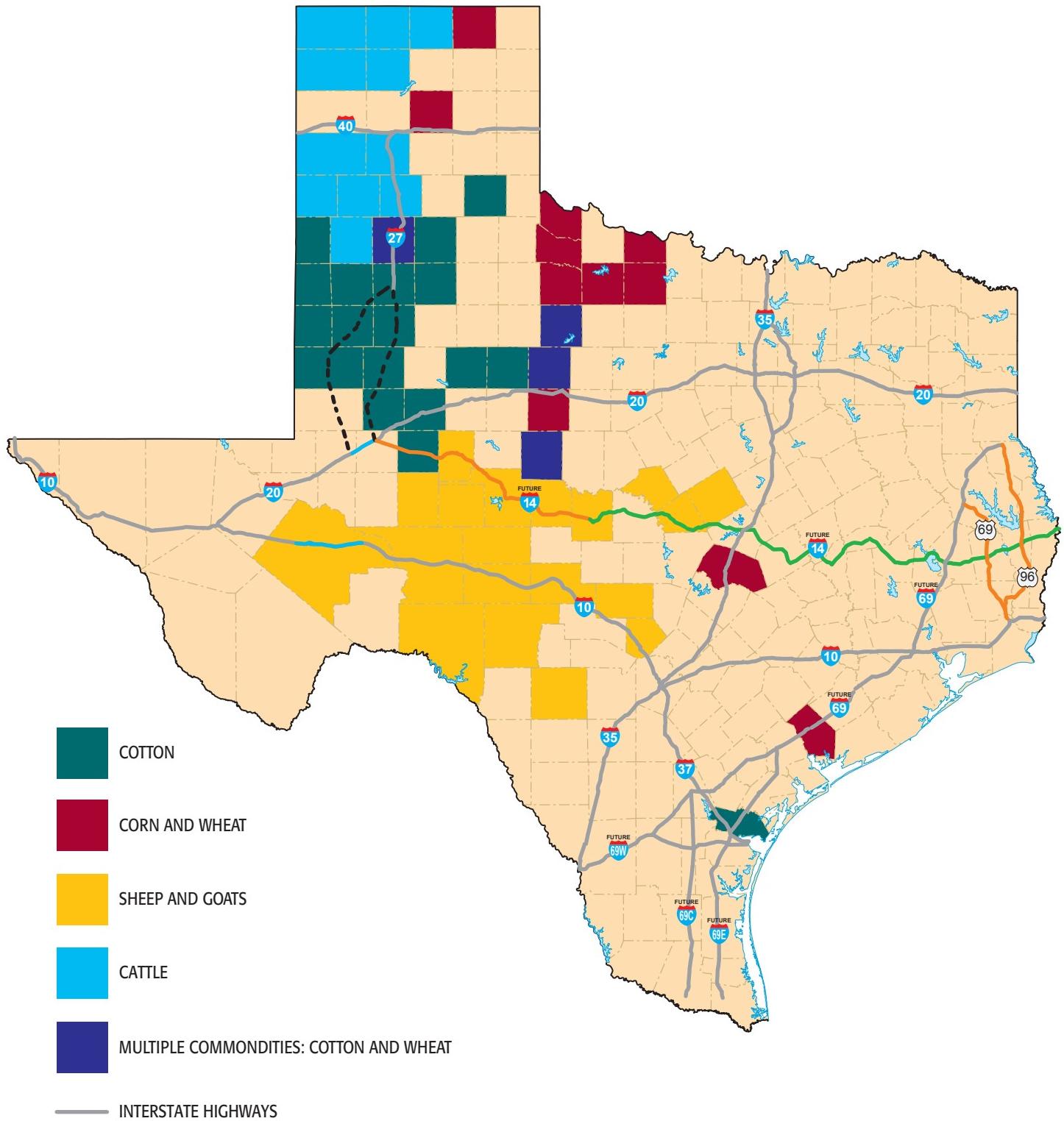
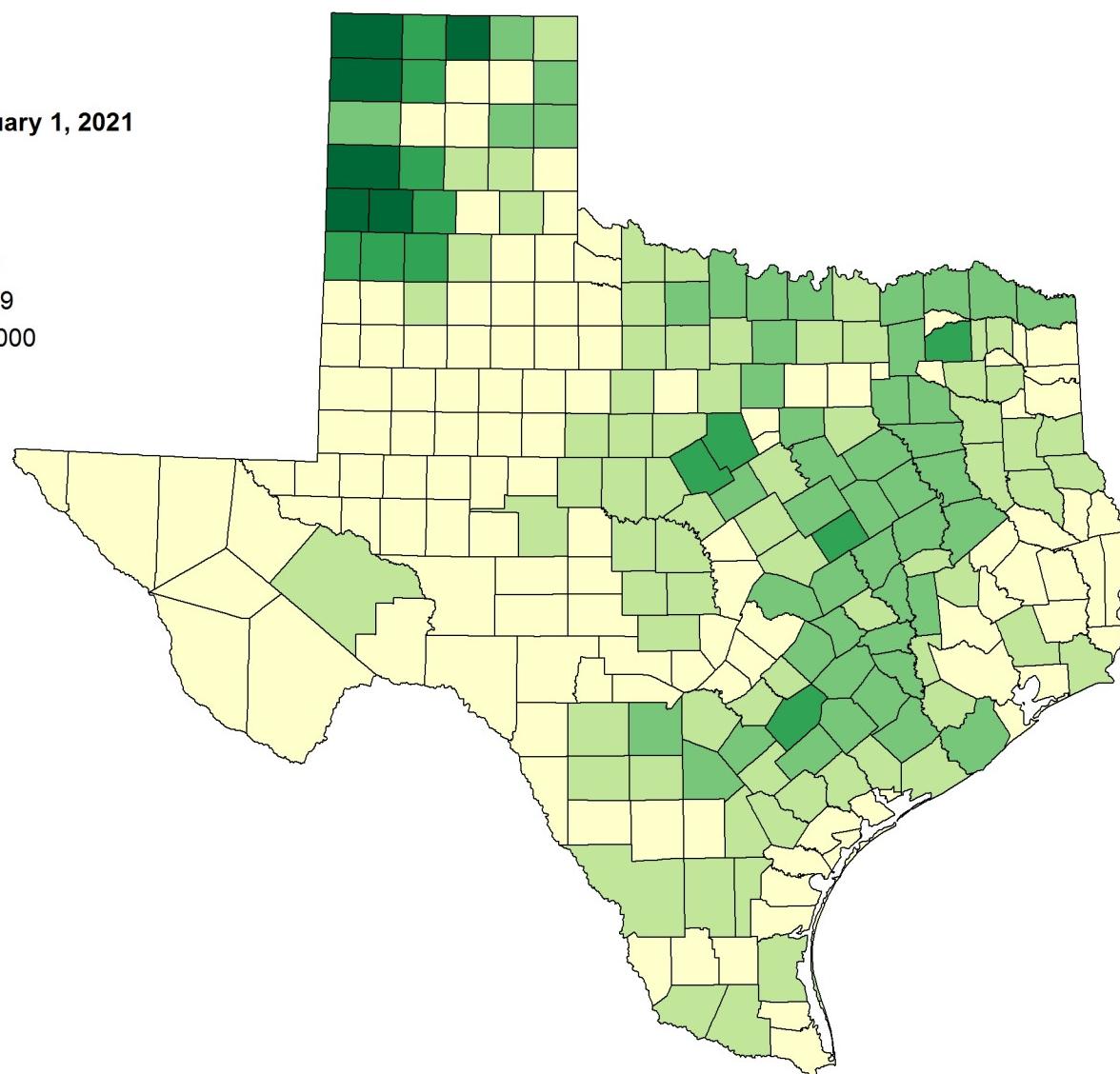
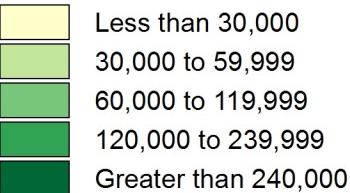
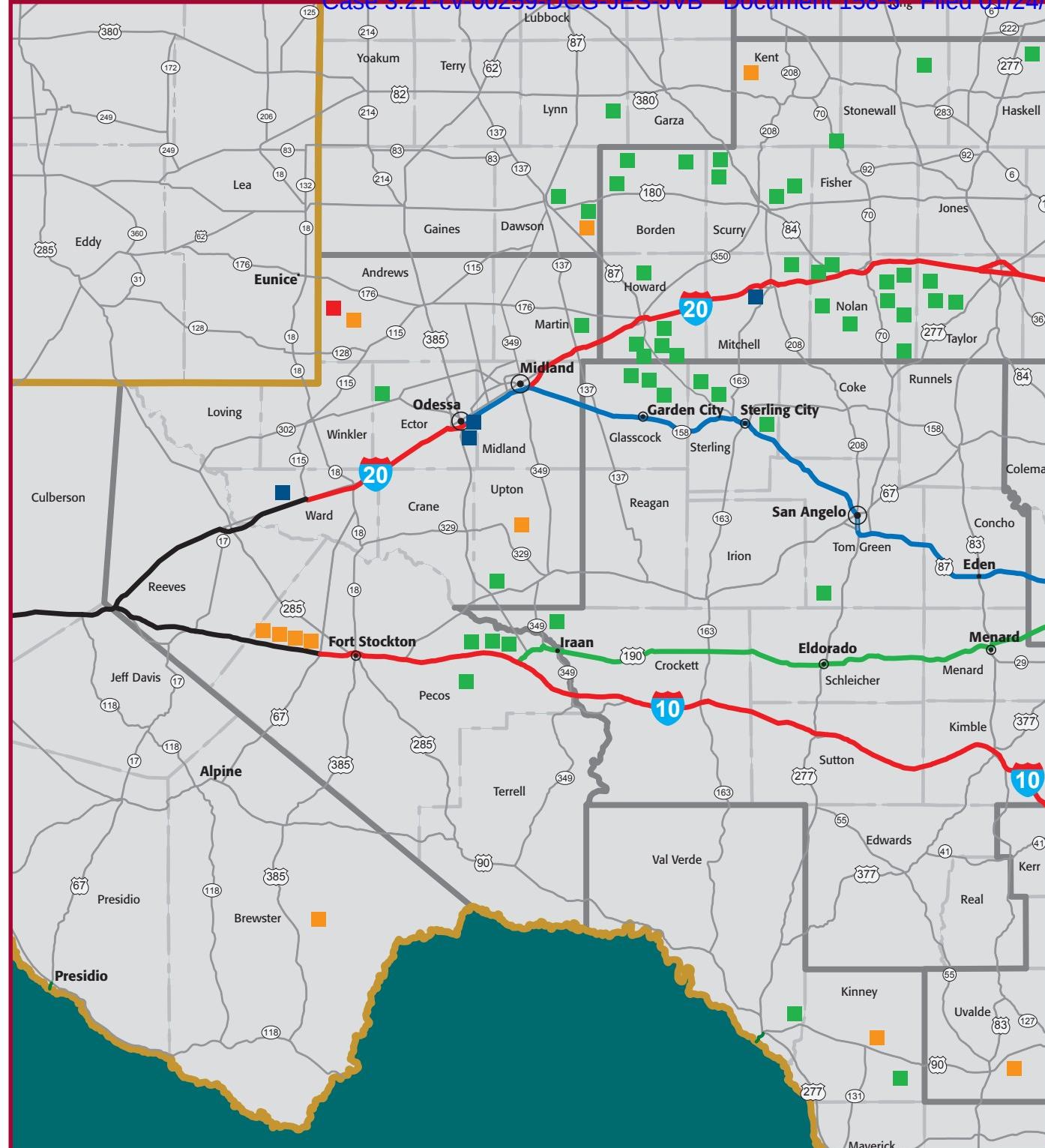


Exhibit D

All Cattle & Calves: January 1, 2021

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MOTRAN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MAP

SOLAR
 Andrews
 Brewster
 Dawson
 Kent
 Kinney
 Pecos

1,224mw
 20mw
 65mw
 102mw
 100mw
 40mw
 30mw
 154mw
 120mw
 157mw
 116mw
 50mw
 10mw
 158mw
 100mw

Presidio
 Upton
 Uvalde

9,040mw
 160mw
 180mw
 165mw
 61mw
 147mw
 211mw
 189mw
 124mw
 207mw
 90mw
 250mw
 122mw
 120mw
 59mw
 258mw
 34mw
 100mw
 61mw
 120mw
 250mw
 523mw
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 197mw
 249mw
 209mw
 106mw
 531mw
 150mw
 170mw
 243mw
 295mw
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 253mw
 155mw
 84mw
 212mw
 663mw
 200mw
 80mw
 30mw
 114mw
 735mw
 101mw
 150mw
 215mw
 100mw
 150mw

WIND
 Borden
 Crockett
 Dawson
 Ector
 Glasscock
 Haskell
 Howard
 Kinney
 Lynn
 Martin
 Mitchell
 Nolan

Green Mountain
 Bull Creek
 Stephens Ranch
 West Texas Wind Energy
 Lamesa Wind Farm
 Mesquite Creek
 Notrees Windpower
 Forest Creek
 Rattlesnake Wind
 Sand Bluff
 Willow Springs
 Elbow Creek Wind
 Gunsight Mountain
 Ocotillo Windpower
 Panther Creek
 Texas Big Spring
 Anacacho Wind
 Cirrus
 Stanton Wind Farm
 Lorraine Windpark
 Buffalo Gap Wind Farm
 Champion Wind Farm
 Inadale Wind Farm
 Pyron Wind Farm
 Roscoe Wind Farm
 Sepanta Wind Energy
 Sweetwater Wind
 Trent Wind Farm
 Turkey Track Wind Energy
 Desert Sky
 Sherbino
 Indian Mesa
 Pecos Wind
 Dermott Wind
 Fluvanna Wind Energy
 Post Wind Farm
 Camp Springs Energy
 Capricorn Ridge
 Panther Creek
 Goat Wind
 Bayware Mozart
 Energy Callahan
 Horse Hollow
 South Trent Wind
 Langford Wind
 King Mountain
 Downe Ranch
 Rock Springs

ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS
 Ector
 Mitchell
 Ward

2,640mw
 1000mw
 342mw
 550mw
 407mw
 340mw

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